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PEACE PARTY GETS A FROST IN NORWAY

Ford Still Confident That
More Delegates Will Be
Secured.

(Special to The Herald)
Christiania, Dec. 20.—Though the arrival of Henry Ford's peace expedition has aroused little enthusiasm at the Norwegian capital, the capitalist leader is hopeful that he will be able to add ten Norwegians to the body of delegates which set sail from the U. S. The Oscar II will probably leave for Stockholm Tuesday. At the Swedish capital efforts will be made to enlist more delegates from that port.

IT IS NOW UP TO AUSTRIA

Final Word Sent on the Ancona Case—Will Be Delivered by Thursday.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 20.—The national capital settled down today to a period of anxious waiting. The last word to Austria in the Ancona case is en-route to Vienna and will be delivered Thursday. On the final reply to this message will hinge the future of the relations between that country and the United States.

Before you have ridden a mile in the eight-cylinder Cadillac you will understand the unusual pleasures and the unique charms which distinguish this marked advance in motor car development.

ALLIES WITHDRAW FROM DARDANELLES

Official Announcement Made to This
Effect in London—Troops Will Be
Sent to the Balkans and Egypt

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 20.—Allied troops are being withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula, it was officially announced today by the British war office. In the official statement it was said that troops on the Anzac and Suvla bay front were being sent "elsewhere." The hardest fighting in the Dardanelles has taken place on these fronts. On the eastern side of Gallipoli, farther to the southwest, the operations were

confined to artillery duels. It was reported concurrently with the war office announcement that part of the troops withdrawn would be sent into the Balkans and others to Egypt. If all of the allied forces are withdrawn from Gallipoli it will release a Turkish army of 250,000 for service in some other field of action. The Anzac front mentioned in the official statement is that section of the allied line held by the Australian and New Zealand army corps.

GERMANY ADVISES AUSTRIA

Not to Come to an Open
Break With U. S. in
Ancona Case.

(Special to The Herald)
Geneva, Dec. 20.—It is learned from a high Austrian source that conversation has passed between the Austrian and German foreign offices relative to Austria's future attitude toward the U. S. on the Ancona affair and that Germany has told Austria to avoid an open break with the U. S.

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BULGARS INSULTED U. S. FLAG

Make Prisoners of American
Red Cross Workers in
Monastir.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 20.—Reports were telegraphed here today from Athens that the Bulgarians insulted the U. S. flag when they entered Monastir and brutally treated Mrs. Walter Farwell of Chicago, making her prisoner in the Red Cross Hospital. Dr. Harry S. Forbes of Boston, a Red Cross worker was also detained at Monastir to help care for the Bulgarian sick and wounded. An appeal has been made to the American state department to try and secure their release.

POLAND DAY SET FOR JANUARY FIRST

President Wilson Issues Proclamation for Contributions
For Suffering Polish
People.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 20.—A proclamation issued by President Wilson setting January 1 as a day "upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people," was given out at the White House today. The proclamation was issued as the result of the resolution passed by the Senate, Dec. 17, calling attention to the situation in Poland and suggesting that the president set aside a day during the holidays upon which contribution should be made. Senator Kern of Indiana introduced the resolution.

MORE ARRESTS IN GERMAN PLOT

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Dec. 20.—Fred Metzler, private secretary to Paul Koenig, alleged chief of the German secret service in the United States, made a confession today in which he is reported to have made important revelations. In his statement he absolved himself, naming other persons who he declared carried out the pro-German activity in this country. It was said that Metzler revealed the fact that Koenig had sent George Fuchs to the Welland canal to blow it up. Fuchs reported that he was unable to do so and afterwards Koenig sent others on the same mission. Activities of Koenig in Boston, Portland and other New England cities are being traced and an effort is being made to connect him with the fire on board the steamship Minnehaha.

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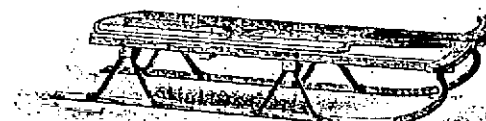
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GERMAN FLEET IN NORTH SEA

Cruised for Two Days But
Did Not See Any British
Ships.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Part of the German fleet put to sea, but failed to find any German warships it was officially announced today.

day in the following from the Admiralty: "A detachment of the fleet searched the North Sea for the fleet of the enemy on Friday and Saturday and cruised into the Skagerrack. Fifty-two vessels were searched and one ship bearing contraband was taken into a German port. During all of the time no British war ships were seen."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS FILED

Marriage intentions of George Franklin Barron of Chicago, and Miss Penne Boyer of this city; and Carl Allen Tinkelman of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Madge Alva Trider also of this city have been filed with City Clerk Drew.

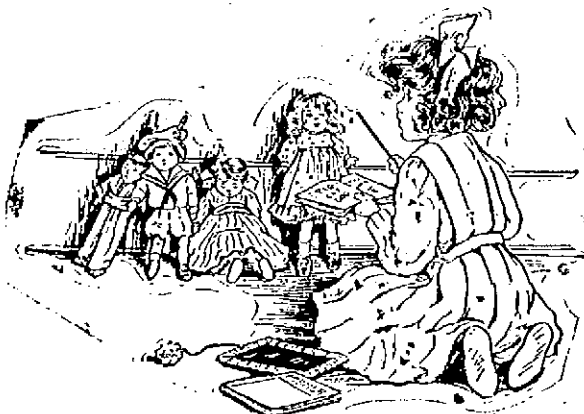
BULGARS LOSE 130,000 MEN

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 20.—It is estimated in Allied staff circles at Salonica that up to date the Bulgarians have lost 130,000 men, says an Athens dispatch to the Evening Standard.

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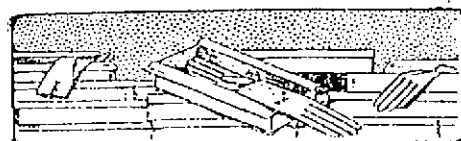


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NEAL of the NAVY

By WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

Author of "Red Mouse," "Running Fight," "Calypso," "Blue Buckle," etc.

Novelized from the Photo Play of the Same Name Produced by the Pathe Exchange, Inc.

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SYNOPSIS.

On the day of the eruption of Mount Pelee, Captain John Hinton of the steamer Princess rescues a young man, Annette, from an open boat, but is forced to leave behind his father and his companions. Hinton is assisted by Hernandez and Antonio in a vain attempt to get papers which Hinton has hidden to send about the Princess with his daughter, papers proving his title to and telling the whereabouts of the lost island of Cimabur. Hinton's injury causes him to become a blank. Thirteen years elapse. Hernandez, now an opinion monger, with Antonio, a scientific accomplice, and the mindless brute that once was Hinton, come to Seppori, where the widow of Captain Hinton is living with her son Neal and Annette Hinton, and plot to steal the papers left to Annette by her father. Neal tries to foil the treachery of Joey Welcher, but through the treachery of Joey Welcher is defeated by Antonio and disgraced. Neal enlists in the navy. Annette and Neal are captured and taken to a prison where they are held by a Spanish officer. Neal escapes and tries to find his father, but is captured by Antonio and taken to a prison where they are held by a Spanish officer. Neal escapes and tries to find his father, but is captured by Antonio and taken to a prison where they are held by a Spanish officer.

"Suspect—what?" asked Annette. "Ah," went on Inez, checking her agitation, for the presence of Annette gave her courage, "you should see—his told me—there are millions of dollars worth of quicksilver—all ready for the market—stored away. Millions of dollars' worth. And the mines—they're not half worked. And these beasts are working them—" "Beasts?" said Annette again. "Cutthroats—men—all of them, men," groaned Inez, "and they've been here years and years—and they've been alone. They're wild-eyed enough to kill each other. And they offered Hernandez all the quicksilver that they've got if he'll find some way to bring them women. Ah, for hour after hour he harped on that—to me. Hour after hour he repeated it—talked about it in his sleep. And finally I understood—"

"You're safe," said Annette, "at least so far as Hernandez and these beasts are concerned. There's a battleship riding in the bay around the bend. Nothing can harm you now." Inez gasped with relief. "Nothing can," she began. Then she uttered a wild yell. "Ugh—arggh—look." Annette looked—almost too late. Out of the brush behind them bounded two frightful figures—half-clad—with matted hair and beard. With hoarse cries they darted toward the women. Inez turned frantically and fled up the beach. One of the cutthroats darted after her. Annette swiftly drew her pistol, aimed and fired. The pursuer of Inez dropped in his tracks. But in another instant Annette was seized in a pair of strong arms and tossed over the shoulders of a giant and carried swiftly inland. Suddenly their path was blocked. A figure shot out before them and stood with folded arms. This figure was Hernandez—and Annette almost hailed him as a friend.

"So," said Hernandez, "I have kept my promise. The woman is yours—the treasure is mine. It is a bargain. Then he uttered a sudden exclamation. "It is not Inez," he cried, "it is you—your little wildcat of an Inez. So you have arrived. It is better so—better so."

"It is better, eh?" he queried, "you the woman. I the jars of quicksilver." The chief regarded him fiercely. "You lie in your throat, stranger," he exclaimed in guttural tones. "I captured the woman—you kept her from me. I took her by force—and I have waited long." He laughed loud—a derisive laugh. "I took her by force, I have her. Yes, and you have our treasure—after you, too, have waited long—after you have taken it by force. Ho, ho."

Hernandez understood. He sprang at the pirate chief, striking at him frantically, and clutching at Annette, trying to tear her from him.

In a moment a multitude of beasts swarmed through the underbrush—entered the arena of events.

CHAPTER LXII.

Onslaught. On the chief's part it was a horrible mistake. In his momentary excitement he had thought to exterminate Hernandez. But the cutthroats who bounded into view never even saw Hernandez. Hernandez was there, agile, alert, ready to defend himself, but they didn't know it. The only thing they saw was Annette. Hinton, clutched in the mighty

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"The Edge of the World. Hernandez crouched behind one of the huge earthen jars. The light that streamed in at the cave's mouth darkened suddenly, and a huge figure crept

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It was Hinton. Hinton was unarmed—his face was blood covered. He was a figure fearful to behold. Hernandez climbed the ladder in fear. Hinton saw him and followed, caught him, tore from him Hernandez's ever ready knife, and faced him squarely.

"I swore to tear you apart with my hands," cried Hinton beside himself with rage, "and I'm going to do it." "Two can play at that," panted Hernandez, "come on."

Hinton came on—reckless of the fact that he was fighting on the edge of a precipice. Far to the rear Annette plucked Neal's wrist.

"Look—look," she cried, "Hernandez and my father—and the Portuguese has a knife."

She was not the only watcher. Below on shore a fresh boatload of marines were landing. They had seen the fight—they watched it now. Their officer peered through his glasses. "Our friend the Portuguese," he said, "we've got to get him and take him back. The world needs one Hernandez less."

Even as he spoke, Hernandez struck with his knife and ripped open Hinton's arm. With a wild cry the fresh marines scrambled up the cliff. Hernandez, cool with coolness of desperation, side-stepped, and lifting one foot, neatly tripped his man.

Hinton fell heavily, with one arm hanging over the precipice.

the event but much depends upon the subscriptions made to the collectors.

Everybody who had the pleasure of witnessing the welcome which we gave 1915 will say it was one of the best and most pleasant public affairs we have ever held in the old town. The committee asks the co-operation of the people in the short time which remains to complete the arrangements and trusts that every member will be present at the meeting Tuesday evening to start the work.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 18, 1915

Bradley, Mrs. J. M.
Collins, Miss Edith
Gilbert, Mrs. P. E.
Gardner, Miss Rose
Lowell, Miss Dorothy
Merrill, Mrs. C. H.
Neal, Miss (Union St.)
White, Mrs. B. L.
Jackson, Mr. Andrew W.
Kimball, R. M.
Shedd, Mr. Frank J.
Caldwell, Mr. H.
Fryman, Mr. W.
Wells, Mr. H. E.

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KITTERY POINT

Miss Elizabeth Payne has closed her home here and gone to Portsmouth to pass the winter with friends.

Albert Fernand of Portsmouth was the guest of relatives in town on Sunday.

Clinton Chase of Quincy, Mass., passed the week-end with his parents. Wilbur True was a visitor out of town on Sunday.

Benjamin Steward of the navy yard passed Sunday with friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Alice Patch entertained the Camp Fire Girls of Kittery on Friday evening.

Miss Eleanor Johnson returned home on Sunday after passing a few days with friends in North Berwick.

Mrs. S. E. Woodbury is passing today with friends in Dover, N. H.

R. H. Doherty of Bart Brothers, contractors of Boston, has charge of the remodeling of the house owned by Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

Miss Hazel Wesscott of Kittery passed the week-end with Miss Alice Patch.

Mrs. H. B. Drew of Portsmouth is visiting her son, Clarence Drew and Mrs. Drew for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton are entertaining Miss Ethel Blake of Danvers, Me.

Miss Pamela Hinery's class of boys will meet at 1:30 at the First Christian church on Wednesday for rehearsal for the Christmas concert.

Miss Beatrice Clark has taken employment at Pope's store, Portsmouth for the holidays.

There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas music at the home of Mrs. Annie Sawyer at the harbor this evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the Community House on Tuesday afternoon. Candy bags will be made at this time and Mrs. Edward Standish will be the hostess of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson has left for her home in Jamaica Plain, to pass the holidays with relatives.

Do your shopping in your own home town; plenty of nice gifts at Tobey's.

Mrs. Clarence Drew is spending the day in Dover with friends.

Next Sunday will be observed as Mothers' and Fathers' day at the First Christian church.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Blake of Tenney's Hill.

Mrs. J. D. Carly returned to her home on Sunday from the Portsmouth hospital where she has been for two weeks.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of E. N. McNally & Co., having been dissolved by mutual agreement, W. C. McElrick will conduct the business at the old stand on Mark street as in the past. All bills of said firm are payable to him and all bills against the firm payable by him. A telephone call at 601W will be promptly answered.

W. C. McELRICK,
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire. In the matter of Nuthall Shoe Co., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2211.

To the creditors of Nuthall Shoe Co., of Perry, in the county of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1915, the said Nuthall Shoe Co. was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room in Manchester, in said district, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. For a petition of the Nuthall Shoe Co. then to be filed, have in full the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered and, if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Concord, N. H., Dec. 17, 1915.
Messrs. Bartlett & Grinnell, Attorneys for Petitioning Creditors, Perry, N. H.

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PORTSMOUTH INVENTOR SUES MORLEY BUTTON CO.

Hearings are being held before Clarence H. Cooper, clerk of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, as master in Boston on a claim for more than \$80,000, which a former Portsmouth inventor, now of Toledo, Ohio, has brought to recover royalties that he says are due him under contract from a big Boston concern. Mr. Cooper is holding a hearing on the draft of his findings. The case will be watched with interest by local people.

The inventor and the plaintiff in

Robert L. Ellery, for many years a resident of this city. He made several inventions, the most prominent and successful of which was the Perfection upholstery nail, which is the patent involved in the present suit against the Morley Manufacturing Company of Boston, Mass., and Portsmouth. The master's preliminary finding as to the facts is that if, under the law, Mr. Ellery is entitled to recover, he should have upwards of \$80,000. Mr. Ellery's counsel are Swift and Knowles of Taunton, Mass., who are

appearing at the series of hearings. The interests of the defendant company are looked after by Blouett, Jones, Burnham and Bingham, Boston counsellors.

Arguments on the master's draft were completed late this week. The next move after the final report is rendered will be the hearings before the superior court, equity session on the acceptance of the report. These hearings will be in Boston at dates yet to be assigned.

The defendant has made the contention that in 1906, when Mr. Ellery left their employ that he left it voluntarily and that it is under no obligations that it has not fulfilled for his service, or for the use of his patent after he left them.

According to the history of the case as set forth in the "draft report of the master, as to matters of fact, Mr. Ellery was prior to 1893 employed as a foreman by the H. L. Cushing Company of Taunton. The inventor on ap-

ESTES STARTS LONG WALK TO BOSTON SUNDAY

LEFT THE KEARSARGE AT 5.00
O'CLOCK AND REACHED NEW-
BURYPORT AT 8.30—WIFE
NOT WITH HIM.

Walter E. Estes, the Maine man, who with his bride did a "Joe Knowles" in the big woods of Maine during their honeymoon, started his sixty-five mile walk to Boston yesterday afternoon from the Kearsarge house. Mr. and Mrs. Estes have been staying here for two or more weeks, resting from their long exposure and tramping, and intended starting together on the hike. Mr. Estes was obliged to hoof it alone and his wife has been suffering with her feet since coming out of the woods where they had been living close to nature in earnest. It is her intention to start from here this morning by train and meet her husband in Lynn, walking with him for the remaining ten miles.

Mr. Estes made due time for the first twenty miles, leaving here at 5.00 o'clock and arriving at Newburyport at 8.30, three and one half hours later. There was a large crowd at the hotel to see him off, some of the younger members of the witnesses walking some distance with him.

From Portsmouth Mr. Estes followed the Lafayette road, figuring to find better walking over that route. His route in Portsmouth was Congress street to Middle to Lafayette road and then direct to Newburyport. He intends reaching Lynn some time early this morning as he and Mrs. Estes are planning starting from Lynn for Boston at 10.00 o'clock.

pliance on which patents were issued and assigned to the Morley Manufacturing Company.

In 1893 the master sets forth that he finds from testimony heard before him, Mr. Ellery entered the employ of the Morley Manufacturing Company at a salary of \$30 a week, and while so employed made certain inventions which were used by the company. In 1902 he invented a device called the Perfection upholstery nail. On May 12, 1902, the master finds that there was a written agreement by which the defendant agreed to pay to Mr. Ellery 20 cents a 1000 for all these nails that it manufactured, guaranteeing that these payments should equal \$500. This \$500 it appears was paid and a receipt therefore was given by Mr. Ellery. Later the patent was issued with a term of 17 years for its existence.

The master reports that he finds that about January 1, 1903 the plaintiff had a talk with a Mr. Merrill, representing the concern in which he, Mr. Ellery, said that he was dissatisfied with the conditions and that he proposed to start a new company. He left their employ, the report says, "in the sense that he was physically absent," and went to Taunton where he took steps to form a new corporation. It is said that some stock was subscribed, but no charter was obtained and the project was abandoned.

At this time Mr. Ellery was invited to come to Boston by the defendant, and he was paid by the company compensation for the time that he was absent, about two weeks. A new agreement was drawn up by Mr. Morley without legal counsel. This agreement agreed to pay to the Portsmouth inventor \$30 a week for three years and a royalty of four cents per thousand for all Perfection upholstery nails the company manufactured. By the agreement Mr. Ellery was to sever all connection with other concerns or parties contemplating going into the business, and included that the understanding should stand after the expiration of the three years so long as the Morley Company should continue to employ him.

The master finds that the royalties that were earned and paid to Mr. Ellery under the years of 1903, 1904 and 1905 were, respectively \$719.88, \$1,038.12 and \$2,068.80 or more in the last year mentioned than his salary. There was another difference between the parties at this time and the defendant said that it would not continue the agreement.

February 15, 1906, there was a new agreement drawn and executed. It is claimed, setting forth that the company desiring to obtain Mr. Ellery as a "consulting expert" in his new lines of business, agreed to pay him and did pay \$10,000. By the terms of this Mr. Ellery was bound to hold for the benefit of the Morley Company, for 15 years, his knowledge and experience in the business and that he would not engage in a similar line of business himself or aid others to enter competing business. The payments for this consulting service were to be at a rate that was to be satisfactory. The agreement is a lengthy document, and couched in legal terms, and which is appended to the report stipulated that Mr. Ellery would not be compelled, in consequence of the agreement, to leave or neglect any outside business that he might be in, but that the Morley Company should have a right to advice, etc., on matters.

Now Mr. Ellery has not worked, in the sense of being physically employed, for the company since that time. The issue that arises is on the roy-

alties that he claims should continue at the rate of four cents a pound on the Perfection nails that the company turned out under his patent, since January 1906.

Mr. Ellery denies that the \$10,000 that was paid him under the agreement of 1906 was in lieu of any royalties that might be coming and that this part of the 1903 agreement and contract was to hold in full force.

After this Mr. Ellery went into business manufacturing drills in Portsmouth as the Ellery Drill and Machine Company. The master reports that he finds that Mr. Ellery put into this his available capital. The enterprise it appears, was not a success, and in 1912, it went into the hands of a receiver. Later it was revived with new backing, and removed to Toledo, Ohio, and changed its name to the Toledo Drill and Tool Company.

The master finds that since January 1906 the Morley Company had manufactured a total of the Perfection nails amounting to 1,501,907 pounds. At a royalty, under the 1903 agreement of four cents a pound, the amount that is due Mr. Ellery would be up to the time of the bringing of the action, \$60,078.68.

In addition to this, provided that this finding made by Mr. Cooper is sustained, Mr. Ellery also will claim four cents a pound royalty for the output of his nails made by the defendant from that time, early in this year, to the present, and also during the five years, hereafter, that the agreement is to run.

The case is one of the heaviest claims brought recently before the courts for an inventor's royalties. Mr. Ellery claims that the company has refused to pay him any royalties since 1906, and denies that the \$10,000 that he received at the time of the dissolution of his employment on the \$30 a week basis, and the entering into the new agreement by which he was to receive satisfactory compensation for services as a consulting expert, was intended or understood to cut off the agreement by which for the exclusive use of his patent the company was to pay him four cents a pound. The question also came up in the testimony as to agreements and understandings between manufacturers that would prevent him from utilizing his invention otherwise than through the Morley Company.

BUSINESS TRIP TO WEST COAST

Thomas Mullen, superintendent of the railroad road docks for the Boston interests is on a business trip to San Diego, Cal.

HEPLEY YEATON'S COMMISSION TO REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Copy of Interesting Document Sent to This Paper
From California by Henry G. Thompson, Civil
War Veteran of New Hampshire Regiment

Berkeley, California

To the Editor:
Dear Sir:—I am a native son of good old Portsmouth and am carried back to my boyhood days almost daily. I have been away from there since 1869 after returning from a three years service in the Civil war, enlisting in Co. K, 13th N. H. Vol. Infantry, and have been in sunny California for the last seventeen years. In my wanderings through the Panama Pacific Exposition I came across the enclosed commission of Hepley Yeaton in the Governor's Exhibit in the Palace of Machinery. The name being familiar to me as one in Portsmouth, I just thought I would copy the commission verbatim and mail to some Portsmouth paper and I think I am correct in my choice. The capitals occur just as I have placed them and the \$'s of course are in the old style. If you think it of interest please publish the same at your convenience and mail me a copy of the issue. Extending to you and your staff all the good wishes of the season I have the honor of remaining, yours very truly

HENRY G. THOMPSON,
1635 Prince St., Berkeley, Calif.

P. S. The signature of Washington is as per his signature as near as I could copy same.

Geo. Washington, President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents

Greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and good Conduct of Hepley Yeaton of New Hampshire, I do appoint him Master of a Cutter in the service of the United States for the Protection of the Revenue and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of the office according to Law and to have and to

hold the said office with all the Rights and Emoluments thereunto legally appertaining unto him the said Hepley Yeaton during the Pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

In testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

(Seal)
Given under my hand at the City of Philadelphia the Twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the Fifteenth.

Geo. Washington,
By the President,
Thos. Jefferson.

LATEST BATTLESHIP TIGHT FIT IN CANAL.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Battleships of the California class, the biggest yet designed by the Navy Department, will have a clearance of 6 ft. 4 in. on either side in passing through the Panama Canal locks, according to the current issue of the Canal Record. The ship will have a beam of 97 ft. and the locks are 110 ft. wide. The battleship Ohio, with a beam of 72 ft. is the widest vessel that has passed through the locks.

POLICE NEWS

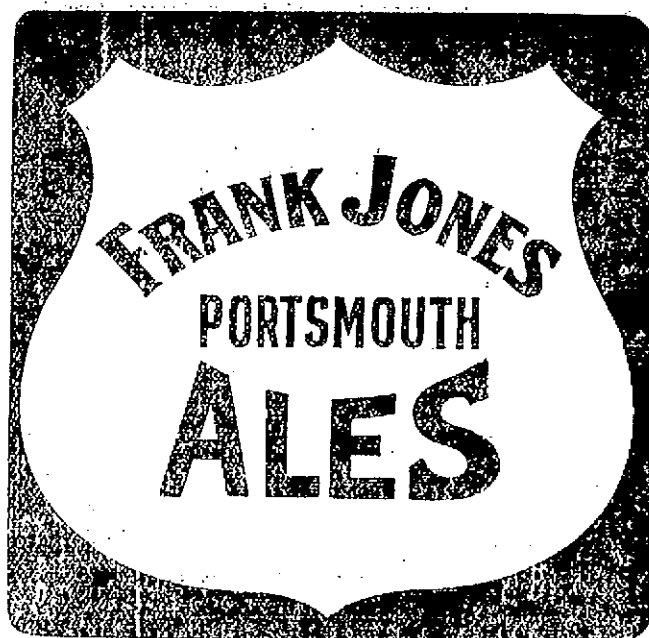
On Saturday the police arrested four drunks, one man for breaking glass while drunk, one for creating a disturbance and five lodgers. Sunday three lodgers were registered on the blotto at midnight.

Speaking of shopping, there are but five days left.

Let Your Christmas Greeting be Hearty to All

In Entertaining Your Friends Remember to be
of Good Cheer. Serve with the Turkey some of
The Brewery Bottling From the

Frank Jones Brewing Co's FAMOUS PLANT



A Cool Bottle of Homestead or India Pale will
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Christmas Suggestions

A Gift that is practical and useful should be doubly appreciated. Let us show
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Attractive Neckwear for Men, put up in handsome
Holiday boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Boxed Suspenders, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
Hosiery, attractively boxed, 50c, \$1.00
Leather Belts, black, russet, gray, 25c, 50c
Traveling Bags, \$2.50 to \$16.00
Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$12.00
Gloves for Men and Boys, 25c to \$6.00
Fur Gains, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas, 50c to \$5.00
Toggles and Scarf Sets, \$1.00, \$1.50
Fancy Boxed Garters and Armlets, 50c, 25c
Leather Novelties of great variety, 25c to \$10.00
Bath Robes, \$1.00 to \$6.00

One of the finest lines of Fancy Hosiery for men,
women and children, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Women's Fur Trimmed Juliettes, \$1.00
Women's Felt Slippers, 50c to \$1.50
Misses' and Children's Genuine "Comfy" Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25
Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, 50c
Men's and Women's Bath Slippers, 50c
Men's Slippers in opera, River and Roman styles, \$1.00 to \$1.75
Storm King Rubber Boots,
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Publishers' Price 7.00			
② World's Work	To	\$3.00	\$5
Harper's Magazine	one address	4.00	
	one year	4.00	
Publishers' Price 7.00			
③ Review of Reviews	To	\$3.00	\$5
Harper's Magazine	one address	4.00	
	one year	4.00	
Publishers' Price 7.00			
④ The Outlook	To	\$3.00	\$5
Harper's Magazine	one address	4.00	
	one year	4.00	
Publishers' Price 7.00			
⑤ Collier's Weekly	To	\$2.50	\$5
Harper's Magazine	one address	4.00	
	one year	4.00	
Publishers' Price 6.50			
⑥ Harper's Magazine	To	\$4.00	\$5
Scientific American	one address	3.00	
	one year	3.00	
Publishers' Price 7.00			
⑦ Harper's Magazine	To	\$4.00	\$5
The New Republic (52 issues)	one address	4.00	
(Both 1 year to one address)	one year	8.00	
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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 20, 1915.

Wholesome Regulation.

In an address before a New England state grange a few days ago Dr. Charles E. North, health inspector of New York City, made a statement with which a large part of the public will not agree. It was that legislation, inspection, score cards and other similar means will not insure the production of pure milk, but that dairymen must be educated to the fact that the people of the cities are willing to pay for a good article, and that the farmer who produces the cleanest milk will find the best market and get the best prices.

This would be true of farmers selling milk among their neighbors, who would have a chance to know where the right kind came from, but where the milk from hundreds of farms is mixed and sent to the city markets it is utterly impossible for the consumers to know anything about the conditions under which it was produced, and it would be as impossible for the dealers to know were it not for inspection and constant guard against the encroachments of filth.

In these days of fadism, particularly with reference to the subject of health, there are without doubt many exactions and restrictions placed upon producers of milk that are unnecessary and unwise. Some of the regulations enforced come pretty clearly under the head of "frills," which only aggravate the producer and increase the cost of production without resulting in any perceptible benefit to the consumer.

But there is such a thing as reasonable care in the production and handling of milk which would not be taken by some producers in the absence of compulsion. They would permit their cows and their stables to be filthy, and so it is well that there should be laws and inspection to insure reasonable care in the production of one of the most important of all food products. Milk producers who conduct their business as they should without the intervention of the law are not troubled by the regulations, so long as these are based on common sense instead of upon fine-spun theories; but there are producers who need watching, and who in the absence of regulations would send to the babies in the cities milk unfit for food purposes.

It is therefore well that the law should stand on guard at this point, demanding and insisting upon decency and safety. Education of the farmer is all right so far as it goes, but there is legitimate room for compulsion in this field and it is proper that it be applied where needed.

Missouri Democrats want Speaker Champ Clark to retire from Congress and run for governor, and it is said he may be induced to do this, the argument being that he has all the honors that can be gained in Congress and that he is needed at home to "save the state."

A high official in the Philippines tells the United States Senate that polygamy in the islands could not be suppressed without great bloodshed. In the minds of some this readiness to fight for their "rights" will indicate that the Filipinos are nearly ready for independence.

The Bible story is to the effect that the building of the Tower of Babel was stopped by the confounding of languages, but it is to be noticed that there is no difficulty in erecting skyscrapers in New York, where there is also a very pronounced admixture of tongues.

The mayor of an eastern city in addressing a state board of trade a few days ago advocated the pay-as-you-go policy for cities, but this will not prove popular. Most cities believe in borrowing as they go and paying as they are obliged to.

At a mass meeting of suffragists in Washington a few days ago more than \$40,000 was raised in fifteen minutes with which to continue the campaign. The women cannot be accused of a lack of determination and persistency.

There are western cities that would be proud of a population equalling the enrollment of Harvard University, which has 4,716 students. Harvard is indeed quite a sizable community of itself.

The export business continues good. It is reported from New York that an American aeroplane company has taken a contract to build \$15,000,000 worth of machines for the British government.

One newspaper speaks of "the funny thing about Saloniki." But the funniest thing about it in the estimation of most people is the numerous different ways in which it is spelled.

It doesn't cost anything to mention Henry Ford for the presidency. And if it did he would doubtless be willing to foot the bill.

CURRENT OPINION

Both Capital and Labor Must Submit to Government Regulation.

A great question that commands the attention of those engaged in railway development work is the question of human labor. Within the last twenty years organized society, through its forms of government, has said in no uncertain terms to organized capital, "You must be fair, square and honest and open in your dealings with the public."

Organized capital is finding out that this is the true policy for success and is admitting that it must submit to reasonable rules and regulations from governmental authorities.

Organized labor, on the other hand, (and its members form a great force in the industrial life of the nation), must admit that the public at large must be considered.—By Howard Elliott, President New Haven Railway System.

ADRIFT FOR 24 HOURS.

Fishing Steamer Broke Down Off Thatcher's—A Hard Night in Cold and Wind.

Gloucester, Dec. 19.—After drifting helplessly for more than 24 hours when their engine broke down the crew of the steam fishing vessel *Mystery* were brought into this harbor tonight by the British steamer *Maribel B. Waller*.

The vessel went adrift off the Thatcher's Island fishing grounds yesterday when the engine broke down. All through the night the vessel drifted to sea while the crew suffered greatly from hunger, thirst and cold.

When the *Mystery* failed to dock at her accustomed hour last night her owners notified the life saving station at Dolliver's Point and the crew at once put off to search for the missing vessel. They returned unsuccessfully early this morning and the coast guard cutter *Gresham* was notified and set out at once.

When the *Waller* hove alongside the crew transferred an anchor to the drifting *Mystery* and left her floating at a sea anchor and put into the harbor here. As soon as Captain Murphy reported all hands safe the surfboat again put out to pick up the *Mystery*, and has not yet reported back.

At attempt was made to reach the cutter *Gresham* through the radio station at Provincetown to notify her that the men and boat were safe but the station was unable to establish communication with the cutter which is continuing the search.

The other members of the crew besides Captain Murphy are Thomas Miller, Irving Rush, and Robert Woloff, all of this city.

EX-PRES. TAFT ILL ON TRAIN

Now at Home of Friend in La Cross, Wis.—Condition Not Serious.

(Special to The Herald) La Cross, Wis., Dec. 20.—Former President William Howard Taft on his arrival here today was met at the train by a physician and taken to the home of George W. Burton, a Yale classmate and friend, where he was put to bed. The former president was taken with chills on the train and it was necessary to make up a bed for him in the parlor car. His condition was not believed to be serious.

TO LEAVE NEW CASTLE.

Rev. Charles A. Parker Has Accepted Call at Williamantic.

Rev. Charles A. Parker, for several years pastor of the Congregational church at New Castle has resigned to accept a pastorate at Williamantic, Conn., and will assume his new duties early in January, 1916.

On Friday evening the parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. Parker tendered them a reception which was a very enjoyable affair. Viola selections were rendered by William P. Thibault, Jr., and piano solos by Miss Florence G. Marshall of Portsmouth. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Great regret is expressed by his parishioners in his departure, but all wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

VILLA TO BE PROTECTED

Will Be Allowed to Come Into This Country to Live.

(Special to The Herald) Washington, Dec. 20.—The state department today formally requested the war department to see that General Villa is accorded the best treatment by American officers in command along the Texas border. Advice was received that Villa will cross over into American territory and it was made plain that the government will frown on any attempt of the Carranza government to extradite Villa, the former rebel leader.

GERMANY ACCUSES THE MONTENEGRINS

(Special to The Herald) Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 20.—An official statement issued by the war office accuses the Montenegrins of

treachery. It describes the taking of Montenegrin prisoners as follows: "The Montenegrins in some places held up their hands and waved flag, advancing until near the Austro-Hungarian lines, where they suddenly threw hand grenades. This treachery met with corresponding treatment."

NASHUA HAS TROUBLE WITH SUIT CLUBS

Nashua, Dec. 19.—A large number of Nashuans, who have been members of a suit club which originated in Massachusetts have had their wages attached for alleged debt to the club. The cases are to be fought in the courts and some interesting developments are claimed by attorneys to result.

According to the stories of the members they were to pay \$1 a time until \$15 had been paid for the suit. When they had paid in \$3 they were to be measured and the suit delivered to them. But it did not say where they were to be measured for their suit.

When the time came the members claim that they were told to go to Boston to be measured. Then they state when they got there, that with one statement or another, a new contract would be made so that the one made in New Hampshire would be void in favor of the one made in Massachusetts.

This left the suit club managers with a Massachusetts contract under which they could claim payment which they could not have done under the New Hampshire contract first made with the members. The result is that many have been sued for alleged failure to keep their contract. But it is stated that when the cases come up, legal steps are to be taken to arrest the promoters of the plan for doing business in New Hampshire without a license. Meanwhile a large number of Nashuans are much interested in the outcome of the legal battle.

MOVE TO DISMISS INDICTMENTS

(Special to The Herald) New York, Dec. 20.—Counsel for the defense in the New Haven conspiracy trial today moved to dismiss the indictment against all the eleven defendants. The motion was made by Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for William Rockefeller, who has acted as the chief spokesman for the array of legal talent representing the millionaires directors of the New Haven railroad. The argument on the motion is expected to take the entire day. Before argument proceeded Judge Hunt excused the jury until tomorrow morning.

PEOPLES' OPINION

To the Editor—The popular playhouse, the Portsmouth Theatre, formerly called Music Hall is dark owing to repairs. Can you inform me through your paper how many years this house has been open every night, exclusive of Sundays, and oblige.

A FIRST NIGHTER. The Portsmouth Theatre has been open every night with the exception of Sundays since March 11, 1909.—Ed.

EVERYONE HAS SWEET TOOTH NOW.

The "sweet tooth" surely has its day during the Christmas season.

Christmas without candy would be a joyous season with all the joy taken out.

All the more reason to be careful in the choice of your confectionery—to see that it is free from adulteration.

All the more reason for seeking to guard off the "after Christmas" headache.

It's a good time to look closely into the character of the store and the guarantee behind the name on the candy box.

Perhaps the advertising columns of this newspaper will help you?

BIG GUNS DEFEND SALONICA

All Approaches to the City Now Held by Anglo-French Troops.

Salonica, Dec. 20.—Big French and British guns have been planted to sweep all of the approaches to Salonica. Miles of defensive works have been built along the railroad lines which run northward from Salonica to the Serbian frontier and eastward to the Bulgarian. Winter has set in unusually early and the Anglo-French troops are suffering from the cold weather and the heavy fall of snow which covers the ground. A blizzard which swept down the Vardar valley destroyed part of the allies' supplies and wrecked a military hospital, but the damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible. There are more and more cases of frozen hands and feet in the military hospital. Sentries and small parties have been found frozen to death.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The *Cyclon* arrived at Norfolk.

The *Des Moines* arrived at Alexandria.

The *Hector* arrived at Norfolk.

The *Nereus* arrived at San Francisco.

The *Wadsworth* arrived at New York.

The *Cattle* from Tampico to Guantanamo.

The *Chester* from Monrovia to Sinaloa.

The *Georgia* from Charleston to Boston.

The *New Jersey* from Charleston to Boston.

The *New Orleans* from Acapulco to Mazatlan.

The *Pittsburg* from Bremerton to post repair trial.

The *Rhode Island* from Charleston to Boston.

The *South Carolina* from Charleston to Philadelphia.

The *Utah* from Charleston to Tompkinsville.

The *Virginia* from Charleston to Boston.

The *Udessa* now at Port Royal, S. C., has been ordered to proceed to the naval station, New Orleans, La.

The destroyers in the Atlantic fleet have been reorganized as follows:

Torpedo flotilla, Atlantic fleet—The Birmingham (flag), fifth division, the O'Brien, (flag), the Jenkins, the Jarvis, the Paulding, the Patterson and the Fanning.

Sixth division, the Wadsworth (flag), the Cummings, the McDougal, the Winslow, the Ericsson, the Cassin and the Melville (tender).

Seventh division, the Bathe (flag), the Parker, the Aylwin, the Nicholson, the Cushing and the Benham.

First reserve flotilla—First division, the Smith, (flag), the Flusser, the Lamson, the Preston, the Reid and the Panther (flag and tender).

Second division, the Walke (flag), the Managham, the Perkins, the Rice, the Sterrett and the Terry.

Second reserve flotilla—Third division, the Drayton, (flag), the Warrington, the Henley, the McCull and the Dixie (flag and tender).

Fourth division, the Trippe, (flag), the Burrows, the Ammen, the Jouett and the Beale.

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander Myles Joyce, detached the Birmingham to command the Alabama.

Lieut. J. R. Gracie, M. S. Brown, detached the McCull to the Birmingham.

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Lieut. J. R. Gracie, M. S. Montgomery, detached the Hannibal, continue treatment naval hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.

Ensign J. R. Redmond, detached the Yorktown to the Prometheus.

Ensign Thomas Shinn detached the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal., to the Prometheus.

Naval Constructor E. S. Land, detached fleet construction, Atlantic fleet, January 3, 1916, to the Atlantic fleet.

Machinist W. W. Wilkins detached the Hartford to the Delaware.

For Holiday Liberty

The flagship Virginia of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Coffman, and the battleships Georgia and Rhode Island, arrived at the Boston yard on Sunday. The ships are there to give the crews liberty for Christmas.

Corrected List of Changes

The department has issued an order carrying the changes in home yards for ships, correcting the list of March 1, 1915. The order gives the following changes:

Petrol, from Portsmouth, N. H., to New Orleans, La.

Wheeling, from Portsmouth, N. H., to New Orleans, La.

Nashville, from Portsmouth, N. H., to New Orleans, La.

Machinist, from New York, N. Y., to New Orleans, La.

THE HIGHEST FREIGHT RATE SINCE CIVIL WAR

New England Threatened With a Coal Famine.—Bituminous Coal Eight Dollars a Ton

The highest freight rates since the Civil war prevail in the coal carrying trade by water, and as a result the price of bituminous coal has advanced to a point almost as high as in the big strike and famine time. The situation is worst through New England, although this city is not as badly affected as many other places. The local dealers have a good supply of both kinds on hand.

The principal reason is the car shortage owing to the congested condition of the big railroad handling the immense amount of munition and other supplies for the foreign market. South Ancho which is a great coal shipping point is so congested that it is almost impossible to get a car of coal through, and the same conditions exist in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk, all coal shipping points.

The water transportation is now small owing to the high freight rates. The freight on coal per ton has jumped from 50 cents to \$3.00 and will probably go higher. All of the large sailing craft are out of the coal carrying trade along the coast, owing to the fact that much better rates are offered for southern and foreign freight, especially to South America. The result is that all of the coal being moved is in barges and these are reaping a harvest. During the past week however, some of the big tramp steamers that carry as high as 7,000 tons have

gone into the trade, carrying to Boston, Portland and Providence. These steamers have been getting as high as \$18 a ton in the far eastern trade, but at \$3 a ton for coastwise trade where they can make several trips a month, it is more profitable.

The price of bituminous coal has advanced until it is now \$8 a ton, the ordinary selling price being \$4.50 per ton. This is due to a three dollar freight and the difficulty in getting coal through. Anthracite coal has not advanced here, although it has in other places, and this is affected the same as soft coal, but the dealers had their supply in before the great rise in freight rates. There is plenty of coal at the mines, in fact, it is piled high, for the car shortage is such that the daily output of the mines cannot be handled. The anthracite situation is also hampered somewhat by the lack of miners owing to the fact that a great many of the miners were called back to their countries for the war and for months the mines have been short handed, but the car shortage has overshadowed this difficulty.

The Consolidated Coal Company of this city has a large supply of bituminous coal on hand, and the barges are arriving in good time. There is now one at the plant discharging 2700 tons and another in the harbor with 2400 tons, so that there is no immediate prospect of a famine here.

Muckenzie, from Charleston, S. C., to New Orleans, La.

Somers, from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans, La.

Huntress, from Charleston, S. C., to New Orleans, La.

Peoria, from Charleston, S. C., to Key West, Fla.

Wadsworth from Boston, Mass., to New York, N. Y.

Tallahassee from Norfolk, Va., to New York, N. Y.

Sterling from Charleston, S. C., to Philadelphia, Pa.

Brooklyn, from Philadelphia, P. A., to Alameda, P. I.

Saratoga from Alameda, P. I., to Puget Sound, Wash. (effective upon the return of the vessel to the U. S. F-1, F-2, and F-3 from Hawaii to Mare Island, Cal.)

The K-3, K-4, K-7, and K-8 from Mare Island, Cal., to Hawaii.

The navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., is assigned as the home port of the Arapaho and Tillamook, and the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., as the home yard of the Mohave.

Order \$30,000 in Boat Work

Boat work amounting to \$30,000, exclusive of the engines has been authorized by the bureau of construction and repair. The order includes eight 35-foot motor boats and will be the means of holding the force of mechanics in the boat shop for the winter without a furlough or discharge.

May Release Prisoners

All court martial prisoners on the U. S. S. Southern and in the naval prison whose terms expire on or before January 10, 1916, may at the discretion of the commanding officer be released following the receipt of this order issued by the secretary of the navy.

Incoming Freight Good

The general store received one car of miscellaneous stores for stock and vessels, one car of oak timber, one car railroad ties and a tank car of fuel oil for the industrial department.

Appointed a Gunner

Chief Gunners Mate John M. Buckley of the Southern has been appointed a gunner in the service from Dec. 16, and has been ordered to the San Francisco for ordnance duty.

Junk Sale This Afternoon

The sale of considerable old scrap iron and brass takes place this afternoon when the bids are opened at 2.30. Several Boston parties and other out of town junk men are out after some of the lots.

FRENCH ARTILLERY MAKE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

(Special to The Herald) Paris, Dec. 20.—Successful results from the operation of the French artillery are announced in today's war official communication, which however

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OBITUARY

John Guppy

John Guppy died Thursday at Haverhill, Mass., aged 73. He is survived by one son, Edwin O. Guppy and a granddaughter, Dorothea E. Guppy; two nephews, Fred H. White of Dover, and James Guppy of Lynn; two nieces, Mrs. Nellie Gough of Kittery, Me., and Mrs. Edith Johnson of Lynn, Mass. The body was brought to Dover on Saturday afternoon for burial.

Joseph Hanson Hoyt.

Joseph Hanson Hoyt, aged 52, died at his home at Newington on Monday as the result of a paralytic shock. He was the son of Joseph Simms and Martha Ann Hoyt. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Packard Cowles of Roxbury, Mrs. Janet Barnes of Newington and a brother Marcus M. Hoyt of this city.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The members of Dover Lodge, B. P. O. E., are planning for the celebration at their 25th anniversary which will take place on January 13th, 1916. A suitable program is being arranged under the direction of a large and efficient committee.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Lord, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.
HILTON M. LORD.
By her attorneys, Matthews & Stevens.
Dated Dec. 8, 1915. B-220-27, 13

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Regan was the guest of friends in Kittery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Leary were business visitors in Boston today.

Michael J. Leydon passed Sunday with his sister in Newburyport, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiting and son Wayne are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Emma Gerrish of this city has been a recent guest of friends in Rochester, N. H.

Miss Edith Laitton of Court street is passing Christmas week with friends in New York.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles of Brookline, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with her two young daughters.

Ralph Jordan returned on Sunday from Portland, Me., where he had passed several days with friends.

Lemuel Pope, 34, a student at New Hampshire college, Durham, passed the week-end in this city with friends.

Miss Sybil Smith, assistant matron at the Portsmouth hospital, passed the week-end at her home at Biddeford, Me.

Joseph Frisbee of New Hampshire college passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Frisbee.

Philip Badger of New Hampshire college passed the week-end with his parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. D. W. Badger.

Mrs. Joyce, wife of Chief Boatwain James J. Joyce, U. S. N., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase.

Miss Minnie Bunker, formerly employed at the Slayel store is now employed in a similar capacity in Haverhill, Mass.

Louis Dreller of New Hampshire college passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dreller of Dennett street.

Col. Michael Crowley of this city has received the nomination for president of the New England Railroad Veterans Association.

George W. Woods of Hill street, who has been passing several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ellen Clark of Chelsea, Mass., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Hackett of Middle street left on Monday for Annapolis where she will pass the winter with her daughter, wife of Lieut. Rogers, U. S. N.

Harry P. Mowse is in Boston today on business.

Miss Carrie Craig is on the convalescent list at the Portsmouth hospital.

Mrs. John Sanford and son of State street are passing the day in Boston.

Register of Probate Robert J. Scott of Exeter was a visitor here on Monday.

Fish and Game Warden Peter Smith of Concord was a visitor here on Monday.

William Brown and wife of Weymouth, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.

Miss Vera Bogle left for her home today in Eastport, Me., to pass the holidays.

Miss Ida Foote, formerly of this city, a nurse at the Maine General hospital, was operated upon this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ed Hill of Newburyport, Mass., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Jenkins of State street.

Justin H. Hartford who is attending a preparatory school at Washington, has arrived home for the holiday season.

Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell returned on Sunday from Buffalo where he has been on business. He will pass the week-end with his family at New Castle.

John Burke, representing Thomas Butler and Company of Boston was here on Monday to attend the auction sale of condemned goods at the navy yard.

C. Hiram Hayes, the veteran farmer was renewing old acquaintances on Monday after being restricted to his home for the past two weeks by weather conditions.

Attorney Harold M. Smith returned on Monday morning from Portland, Me., where he passed the week-end with his family who are the guests of relatives during the holiday season.

Donald Yeaton who is attending a business school in Boston passed the week-end with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Harry B. Yeaton of Middle street.

Mrs. Ladd, wife of Mayor-elect Dr. S. T. Ladd, with her three children left this morning for Cambridge, Mass., where they will pass the Christmas holidays with her father.

Conductor Frank Richmond of Somersworth, well known in this city, who for several years has had a run between Railroad Junction, Somersworth and Rochester, has taken a run

between Dover and Boston on the main line.

Mrs. George Baker of North Kittery was removed on Monday from St. Luke's hospital, to the Episcopal Convalescence Home at Roxbury, Mass. She was accompanied by Rev. Wells M. Partridge, rector of St. John's church.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was observed as the fourth Sunday in Advent.

A requiem mass in memory of the late Ellen Flynn was offered at eight o'clock this morning. At 9:30 the funeral services, consisting of a high mass of requiem for the late Mrs. William McCann took place.

The census will be taken on South and Middle roads this week, also on the outskirts of the city.

The Rev. D. A. Sullivan, P. R., announced on Sunday that the clergy would be assisted by another priest on Christmas day, and that there would be four masses instead of three as in the past. The hours for masses for the day will be as follows: 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., and solemn high mass at 10:40 a. m. The hour of vespers is changed from 7:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The children are now enjoying their Christmas vacation from the Parochial school and the Sunday school.

LOAN ASSOCIATION.

AT HAMPTON BEACH

Hampton Beach, Dec. 19.—A building and loan association is among the recent organizations in this vicinity.

Business was commenced early in October and the monthly meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month. The authorized capital is \$200,000. The annual business meeting will be held on the first Monday in each October.

The officers are: President, Edwin L. Hatchelder; vice president, John A. Janvrin; secretary, H. Lester Tobey; treasurer, Herbert Perkins.

WORKINGS OF STATE

INHERITANCE TAX

Asst. Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews, addressing a gathering of tax officials at Providence last week told them that when the inheritance tax law was enacted in New Hampshire, it was expected to yield \$50,000 to \$75,000 but that as a matter of fact the average receipts for the past six years have been \$153,000. Mr. Matthews told of the workings of the law in this state.

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PICTURES

For Monday and Tuesday

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"—Last episode.

"THE PAINTED LADY"—Biograph drama.

"SONNY JIM AND THE FAMILY PARTY"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"ANIMATED NOOZ PICTORIAL"—Essanay Cartoon.

KITTERY

A very large congregation attended the Second Christian church on Sunday evening, Rev. C. J. Yeomans' last service in Kittery. He delivered a very fine sermon on "War in Heaven," and held the close attention of his hearers throughout the address. An unusually good musical program was carried out as follows:

Prelude, Trombone.....Mr. Glen
Singing.....Congregation
Selection, Young Ladies' Chorus.....
Mrs. George Seaward and Miss Lil-
lian Goodrich.

Selection.....Mrs. Yeomans
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Yeomans
Offering, Trombone solo.....Mr. Glen
Solo.....Mrs. J. Byron Phillips
Benediction.....Rev. Mr. Yeomans
Selection.....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. Mr. Yeomans
Master and Mrs. A. H. Brackett of Kittery Grange, left this afternoon for Portland to attend the 42d annual session of Maine State Grange which convenes in that city on Tuesday. The session lasts until Thursday.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Circle or Pines Work Club this week.

Harry Gerrish passed the week-end at his home in West Lynn, Mass.

This evening the members of the Danes and Philathea classes will hold a social in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

The Misses Doris Sprague, Beatrix Clark and Helen Chelsey have taken employment in Portsmouth during the holidays.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Tuesday evening following prayer meeting.

Norman Dunbar of Hebron Academy has arrived home to pass the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Leslie Corbin is confined to her home on the Rogers road by a severe cold.

On Friday evening the annual Christmas entertainment will be held by the Second Christian Sunday school in the vestry. There will be the usual Christmas trees laden with good things for the girls and boys.

Miss Grace Cassidy of Ferry Lane has taken employment in Portsmouth during the holiday season.

A special meeting of the Phoebe was held this afternoon.

A. H. Brackett is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call of Love Lane visited relatives in New Castle on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Edwin Paul of Stimpson street has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Miss Lillian Cotton of the Junction has taken a position in the G. B. French store, Portsmouth, during Christmas week.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Earl C. Kimble to learn that he has received his discharge from the marine corps at the naval prison and will take a civil service position at the navy yard.

Col. John H. Swift who is ill at his

home on Rogers road with pneumonia was reported as somewhat better on Sunday.

Mrs. George N. Crowell of Rice avenue suffered an attack from heart failure on Sunday and is prostrated in consequence.

Miss Pearl Meader has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., after pass-

ing the week-end the guest of Miss Mary Safford of Wentworth street.

The British haven't forced the Danes yet and the Kaiser will not have his Christmas dinner in Petrograd.

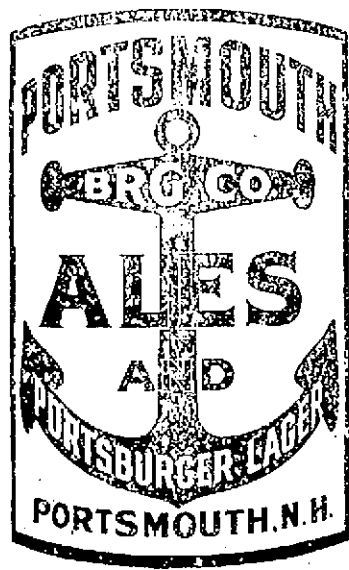
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CENTRAL POWERS ARE FACING NEW TROUBLES

Allied Armies Consisting of Italian and Russian Forces Threaten Flanks as British and French Fortify Salonica

London, Dec. 12.—Preparations for the struggle for Salonica, which it is believed here is inevitable, are going on today with feverish haste, so despatches from Athens announce.

Despite the report sent out by the Athens correspondent of Heuter's Telegram Company that the Greek government had lodged a formal protest with the Entente Powers against the fortification of Salonica by the allied forces, the work of intrenching is being carried steadily forward under the direction of the allied staff.

While Salonica is being fortified to resist attack Austrians and Germans are reported to be massing great numbers of troops and heavy guns at Cenevghell for the forward movement. No Teutonic or Bulgarian troops have yet crossed the Greek frontier. It is believed that they are awaiting the result of the Greek elections today before making any decisive move. The party of Mr. Venizelos, the onetime Premier, has refrained from putting candidates in the field, and it is unlikely that any change in the Grecian policy will result.

The opinion is expressed that King Constantine, who is still indisposed, will have a majority in Parliament to support his policies, and that his intention to withdraw the Greek forces and permit Teutonic and allied troops to fight on Greek soil will probably

meet with no effective opposition. There is promise of new annoyance for the Bulgarians and the Teutonic armies today in the Italian operations in Albania and the Russian concentration in Bessarabia.

It is reported that the Serbian army totals now only 40,000 men.

According to the official report issued by the Austrian War Office in Vienna the district southeast of Bjelopolje has been cleared of the enemy. It is reported that the number of prisoners taken there has grown to 1,250 and that one of the Austrian divisions during the last week has captured 12,500 prisoners in northeastern Montenegro.

A success for the Herzegovinian army of Montenegro in forcing back the Austrians after a hard battle is reported in the Montenegrin official statement received today. The statement says:

"Our army in the Sanjak was attacked on December 15 by superior forces along the entire front. Our troops were given orders on the following day to execute movements which permit them to occupy new defensive positions.

"Our Herzegovinian army succeeded after several hours' furious fighting, in forcing the enemy to the other side of the river Subeska and in inflicting upon him very serious losses."

The following official Serbian statement has been received from Scutari:

"During the retreat of the Serbian army the Austrians and Bulgarians army Mussulmans in New Serbia and incited them against the peaceful population. Numerous massacres ensued and unprecedented cruelties and crimes were committed."

PRESIDENT ON HIS HONEYMOON

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 19.—Not knowing at what moment the gravely threatening international situation may call him from the side of his wife to return to the national capital, President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to-day are on their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. They expect to return to the White House on January 3.

The President and his bride left Washington ten minutes after eleven o'clock Saturday night in the private car Superim, attached to a regular train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. In another car was a secret service agent, attendants and newspaper correspondents. The bridal couple arrived at Hot Springs early today and are occupying a large suite at the Homestead Hotel, which was especially engaged in advance. President Wilson is keeping in close touch with Washington, and is ready to return, should events demand his presence.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Wilson is a member, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Wilson attends. The Episcopal service was used, including the word "obey," immediately following the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the dining room, where the floral color scheme was pink.

Mrs. Wilson's wedding gown was of black silk velvet. It served also as a travelling gown. Her only jewelry was

a diamond brooch, the gift of the President.

Among the few guests who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother; Mrs. Alexander Maury, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Alexander H. Galt of Washington and Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington, sisters of the bride; John Randolph Bolling, Richard W. Bolling and Julian H. Bolling of Washington, and Dr. William E. Bolling, of Louisville, Ky., and Ralph E. Bolling, of Panama, the five brothers of the bride; Mrs. Julian B. Bolling, Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling sisters-in-law of the bride; the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, who is a daughter of the President; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powers Sayre, son-in-law and daughter of the President, of Williamstown, Mass.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter; Miss Helen Woodrow Pones, Mr. Wilson's cousin, who makes her home at the White House; Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore, the President's brother, and Mrs. Wilson; Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson; Mrs. Anna Rowe of Philadelphia, the President's sister; Mrs. Anne Cothran, the President's niece, and her daughter, Miss Josephine Cothran, also of Philadelphia; Joseph P. Timmity secretary to the President; Passed Assistant Surgeon Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., White House physician and the President's naval aid, and Miss Gertrude Gordon, of Washington, the bride's closest friend.

"It says to cut the fish into square pieces of desired size, and drop them into boiling water, into which you have previously placed a handful or two of salt. When the fish is neatly cooked, you prepare the sauce.

"Melt a good-sized piece of butter in a frying pan, add a little flour, some finely chopped parsley, and a cup of fresh milk. When this sauce thickens, take the fish out of the boiling water, wipe it dry, and place it in the sauce for a few minutes before serving."

WAR RELIEF
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MITTEE SATURDAY AFTER-
NOON.

The committee in charge of the Belgian War Relief fund held a tea and bridge party at the Rockingham Hotel on Saturday afternoon that was a decided success socially and financially. The afternoon was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Walker and was attended by nearly one hundred guests.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a bridge party held in the Colonial room of the hotel where sixteen tables were in play. A well patronized sale was also conducted in the parlor of the hotel, a large quantity of Belgian lace, calendars, books, pencils, home made cakes, candies and others were disposed of.

Tea was served by the ladies in suites 5 and 6 on the second floor, the afternoon passing pleasantly, the time extending into the early hours of the evening. It is the purpose of the relief committee to hold a sale every afternoon and evening of this week at 661 State street in order to raise more funds for the homeless and starving women and children of Belgium, S. rbia, Poland and Argentina.

**FINAL ANCONA NOTE
HAS BEEN DISPATCHED**

Washington, Sunday.—America's second Ancona note to Austria-Hungary calling for immediate disavowal and indemnity by Austria was despatched today to Frederic C. Penfield, United States Ambassador at Vienna. Within twenty-four hours at the latest the note will be in the hands of the Vienna Foreign Office, and Austria must decide either to yield or precipitate a break in diplomatic relations. The situation has assumed a very grave aspect, for the second note is more drastic than the first, refusing to meet the requests of Austria-Hungary for a discussion of the facts on which the American demands were based and rejecting the contention of the Austrian reply that even if the facts are as stated Austria was not to blame.

Would Force Quick Decision

The haste with which the administration prepared its rejoinder to the Austrian reply was taken to indicate a desire on the part of President Wilson and his advisers to bring the matter to issue to a definite decision at once. Early Saturday was the official text of the Austrian reply given out, and a few hours later the final draft of the American rejoinder was prepared.

ready to be translated into the State Department's code and sent forward to Vienna. The document was drafted by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, and sent to President Wilson, who worked over it for several hours before giving it his final approval. Those in touch with the President's policy asserted today that the American note is directly to the point.

Austria's official statement concerning the torpedoing of the Ancona is quoted in the American rejoinder as being an acknowledgment of guilt by Vienna. This statement shows that the submarine commander admitted torpedoing the vessel while passengers were still on board and when the Ancona was halted and at the mercy of the submarine.

It is understood that the second American note is not an ultimatum in regard point of time. But it is said to leave to Vienna the choice of two courses: compliance with the American demands or a break in diplomatic relations. The note fixes no time limit for compliance and in that respect is not an ultimatum, but Washington intimates that an answer is expected at once and that failure to reply immediately will be taken to indicate a refusal.

WRESTLING

Boston, Dec. 12.—George Tinsley, the Boston wrestling promoter, was victorious in his hard fight to land the clash between Walek Zyzsako, the Polish giant, and Yousen (this month the real Bulgarian wonder). To do so Tinsley had to meet the competition of promoters from all parts of the city, but he won the match, as one of the best Christmas presents he ever received.

In bringing together of these great fighters under catch-on-catch-on terms in a finish match was the result nearly a year's dickering and several times when they appeared to be at the point of signing articles of agreement, something would turn up to switch them.

The match will be the principal item of the usual Christmas holiday card which has become a Boston fixture in spurious Mechanics Building, and which is witnessed by crowds.

Mr. Tinsley seems to think that this clash will be one of the best that he ever staged. The editor is in receipt of the following letter in regard to the match.

Boston, Dec. 18, 1915.

Dear Friend: I have secured as the number of my Christmas wrestling carnival in Mechanics Building a match between Walek Zyzsako, a young Polish giant, and Yousen (same), the Bulgarian wonder, who will

the Bulgarian what his brother failed to accomplish, and that is to decisively defeat him. Whether he can or not the contest itself will have to decide. At any rate the battle will be a clash between real wrestlers, and that means a real west-wrestling traveling a long way to Boston.

I don't know the men, look forward to the spectacular fireworks "boom" but those who love the rugged kind of milling may well depend upon seeing it when the word is given to start.

The preliminaries have not been arranged at this writing, as I hope to make the selections from the best available men. Among these will be Walter Wroughly, the star light heavyweight, who will meet some high grade performer. The daily newspapers will inform you of the other numbers.

There seems to be a feeling abroad that on holidays the hall will be crowded. There has never been but once when we could not accommodate all and more than turned on. So don't worry about not being taken care of either up to the usual Tinsley standard.

The carnival will be held in the main hall of the building, so that if you happen to see advertisements of other events in Mechanics Building on the same date, remember that our show is in Grand Hall, the largest of the main halls in the building.

Yours for clean sport.

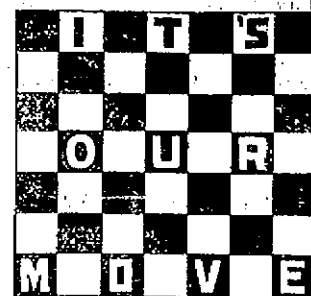
Geo. V. Tinsley.

WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS

"Over in France, it seems," remarks Aunt Jane, laying aside a letter, "they cook fish in salted water. It is a shame that they call codfish 'moules,' although of course that isn't necessary in order to cook in French style. There's a recipe here for cod, with

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MUCH STOCK DESTROYED IN BLAZE AT STRATHAM SAT-URDAY MORNING

A big barn, the property of Arthur C. Skinner of Stratham, located on Stratham Heights road, was destroyed by fire Saturday, eleven cows, two horses, some hens and a cat perished in the flames and considerable hay and farming tools were also destroyed.

The fire was caused by Mr. Skinner's young son playing with matches in the barn. The loss is estimated at more than \$5,000. A request for assistance brought a detail of firemen from Exeter but they could do little as the flames had gained considerable headway before their arrival. Mr. Skinner succeeded in the rescue of two cows for the barn.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO TAKE THE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Professional politicians and promoters of "big business" who expect President Wilson to make an appeal for popular support by urging upon Congress the revision of the tariff so as to meet the new economic conditions, provoked by the European war, are doomed to disappointment.

This fact will undoubtedly be made plain when Congress re-assembles in January to take up the various features of the program submitted to it by the President at the opening of the session.

The Department of Commerce and some of the Democratic Congressional leaders are already at work preparing for the effort which the President is expected to make to "take the tariff out of politics." There is not the slightest justification for the belief that exists among Democratic leaders who believe strongly to the protective end of the tariff proposition that the President will advocate anything approximating a repudiation of the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only.

Such a thought, it is understood, has no place in the economic program which he is expected to submit to Congress in a special message. That he will send such a message he clearly indicated in his address to the law makers. On that occasion the President said:

"Many conditions about which we are repeatedly legislating are being al-



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tered from decade to decade, it is evident under our very eyes, and likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us, when peace is returned to the world, and the Nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew. I may ask the privilege of addressing you at length in this important matter a little later in the session."

No Upward Revision of Tariff

Congressional leaders and officials of the Treasury and Commerce Departments have very good reason to know that this passage in the President's address referred directly to a plan considered by the President for taking the tariff out of politics. Republican politicians who were here a day or two ago attending the meeting of their National committee immediately jumped to the conclusion that it was the purpose of the President to make a bid for the support of the manufacturing industries of the country by recommending an upward revision of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law.

The interpretation placed by the Republicans upon this move which by the way has never been seriously contemplated by the Administration—was that the President was inspired by the deeply malicious motive of forestalling the Republicans and Progressives by stealing their star campaign issue. The apprehension of the Republicans, however, appears to lack in substance.

Well informed persons who have discussed the matter with the President and members of his Cabinet little in the prediction that the Republicans will be permitted to enjoy the fullest possible benefit of a protective tariff issue without fear of Democratic interference.

That the tariff will be taken out of politics if the wishes of the President and responsible leaders of his party prevail there is not the slightest doubt. The only thing that can prevent it will be the backsliding of a sufficient number of his party followers in the two houses to prevent the enactment of the bill that will be introduced in January to carry out his ideas. Such a consummation, devoutly wished by the Republican leaders in the house and senate, is possible, but not likely of realization.

Bureau of Foreign Commerce to Act

Of the plans now in consideration for the accomplishment of the probable reform by the Administration and Democratic Congressional leaders, that which is the most likely to find its way into a legislative bill will contain no suggestion that Congress provide any additional tariff legislation at the present session.

It is also most unlikely that the measure will come up to the anticipation of the Republican politicians who are predicting that the Democratic President will try to confiscate the tariff commission plan urged upon Congress by Mr. Taft. On the contrary there is the very best reason to justify the statement that the sole undertaking of the Administration will be directed to making the tariff an economic instead of a political issue.

This undertaking is to be accomplished by expanding the powers of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, of which Mr. Redfield is the head. With a few slight changes, it is believed by Administration officials, this bureau, which has already accomplished much good in expanding the foreign trade of the United States, will be equipped with sufficient authority to carry out the purposes of the Administration.

These in effect are to practically turn the present tariff law over to the bureau of which Mr. Redfield is the chief for investigation and the assembling of all obtainable information relating to the tariff schedules. After such an investigation, it will be the duty of the bureau to report to Congress, through the Secretary of Commerce, regarding the Secretary of Commerce, regarding these conditions and to make specific recommendations for the revision of the schedules both upward and downward. As Congress alone is empowered to change tariff

A CALL TO ARMS AGAINST WAR

THERE IS A MESSAGE IN EVERY FOOT OF THE FILM, "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" COMING HERE WEDNESDAY.

Every red blooded person in Portsmouth, man, woman, and child; the members of the Portsmouth Branch of the New Hampshire National Security League; Officers and enlisted men in the army, navy and Marine Corps; educators, business men, in fact, every one, will be interested in the great dramatic photo-play, "The Battle Cry of Peace" which will be shown at the Portsmouth Theatre four days, afternoon and evening, beginning Wednesday. "The Battle Cry of Peace" is a photo drama—a call to arms against war, and it brings its lesson home to you as no amount of discussion of printed matter could. "The Battle Cry of Peace" will hold you as no other photo-play you have ever seen. The great drama has been playing in Boston at the Majestic theatre for some time. Following is a press notice published in the Boston Post the morning after the drama was first shown.

For the first time in the history of the Boston stage a moving picture has been employed to set forth a public lesson as well as to provide entertainment. "The Battle Cry of Peace," which was given its initial performance here yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, is a powerful call to the American nation not to go to war but to be so prepared that international conflict will be averted. The various episodes and the connected narrative have been prepared by Commander J. Stuart Blackton, from the book of Hudson Maxim, "Defenceless America."

All the incidents, not to say terrible events, are perfectly possible even if somewhat improbable for Mr. Blackton has laid out his colors with a lavish hand and made them tremendously impressive. It begins with a photograph of a lecture by Hiram Maxim on the lack of military and naval protection in this country and in this scene the story also begins. A typical young American, John Harrison, is one of the listeners and is so impressed by the truth of the speaker's statements that he tells his friends and family what he has heard. They scoff at his ideas, especially the father of his sweetheart, a railway magnate.

There are foreign spies at work who advocate peace at any price, and meetings are held in which the white dove of conciliation is being plotted and finally, with scarcely a moment's warning, a foreign fleet appears off New York and without further preliminaries begins to bombard the city. The troops are routed. The railway magnate is shot as a sniper and the young man is also wounded. The invading hosts destroy private property, outrage women and pillage and slaughter relentlessly.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE.

Via Panama Canal, \$60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic lines. New York, \$3.92; Merchants & Miners, Southern Pacific, Savannah, and all other steamer lines. Information at Kearsarge Hotel, or B. & M. Station. K. L. FOLLANSBEE.

NOTICE

Every member of the committee on the last New Year celebration was earnestly requested to meet at the Board of Trade rooms in the Exchange building, Pleasant street, at 7:30 Tuesday evening to arrange for another public celebration in the way of a welcome for 1916.

FORD PEACE TOURISTS AT CHRISTIANIA

LEADING PACIFISTS INSISTS THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE DELEGATES.

London, Dec. 19.—According to a despatch from Christiania to Reuter's Telegram Company today the Ford peace steamship Oscar II arrived in that port at half past three o'clock Saturday afternoon. No reception was given on the peace party and no officials were present to greet them. Newspaper men were the only ones to go aboard.

A denial that there had been any disagreement on board was given out by Henry Ford and Miss. Rosika Schwimmer. It was said that illness would cause some members of the party to quit here. Newspaper men who accompanied the peace expedition confirmed the report that a disagreement had occurred, however.

Mr. Ford spoke very cautiously on the manner in which he intended to proceed. He said the British officials and citizens at Kirkwall were very gracious but that none of the party were permitted to land there and that there was no official reception. Mr. Ford left the impression that at Kirkwall the populace wished peace and he expressed the belief that this also was the case with the people of the other belligerent countries. He thought the basis for peace must be a return to the conditions existing previous to the war.

Mme. Schwimmer said the intention of the expedition was to agitate for peace at a conference with men and women delegates from neutral countries. The platform, she explained, must be suited to the circumstances.

The Oscar II steamed for Christiania after a stay of an hour at Kirkwall.

MILLIKEN MARKET LETTER

The prolonged period of rest which the market has had, giving opportunity for assimilation of stocks and correction of the technical condition is believed to have paved the way for a fresh advance. This is confidently expected and will get into full swing in January, if not in the present month.

Although the market has failed to make response to good news for the last two weeks, it has seemed almost equally impervious to unfavorable developments. In short the disposition seems to be to maintain a waiting attitude. The possibility of a diplomatic break with Austria appears to have caused little or no uneasiness. Two months ago it might have been quite different. We seem to have gotten used to these periodically recurring diplomatic "crises" and persons do not hesitate to throw stock over at the first mutterings of trouble. The Austrian reply to the Ancon note is, however, most unsatisfactory and there is a strong possibility of a breach between the United States and Germany's ally.

The fact that the syndicate had such a large amount of the Anglo-French bonds left on its hands and the decline in price of the securities has constituted a rather disturbing factor, but for some time it had been perceived that the loan was not proving a popular success. Bankers however, believe a greater demand will spring up for these bonds now that they have sought a more attractive price level and they do not look for much if any, further decline.

It is believed there has been a large amount of securities absorbed by institutions and investors during the last two weeks in anticipation of January disbursements which should be unusually large. The process will undoubtedly go much further and, combined with numerous favorable factors, such as a splendid railroad earnings, continued activity in steel and heavy purchasing of copper, is counted on to bring a January rise.

N. H. COLLEGE NOTES.

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Dec. 18.—The Educational Council of the state held a meeting here today and the members visited the college buildings, and in the afternoon heard a statement by Professor E. R. Groves, Dean of the Arts and Science division on the new entrance requirement regulations. Professor Groves was followed by Dean C. H. Pettie who elaborated on the same subject, explaining details. H. C. Morrison, State Superintendent of Public Instruction then spoke on the relation of the State Department of Public Instruction to the new plan. Mr. Morrison was followed by Professor C. L. Simmers who discussed the relation of the Department of Education of New Hampshire College to the schools of the state.

The members of the council and other school men of the state arrived in Durham on the morning train, and attended lectures at 11 o'clock. There were four of these: Professor Taylor on the "Forward Movement in Agriculture"; Professor R. H. Porter, "Man and Training as an Educational Factor"; Professor Charles James, "Chemistry of the Rare Earths"; Professor E. R. Groves on "Frendian Psychology as Applied to Problems of Teaching." The visitors were entertained at luncheon by the ladies of the church in the church vestry.

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TIME TABLE

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Week Days

Navy Yard—7:50, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:40 a. m.; 12:05, 12:40, 1:05, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 4:40, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:20, 7:40, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.
Portsmouth—8:10, 8:45, 9:30, 10:10, 11:00, 11:30, 11:55 a. m.; 12:15, 12:50, 1:15, 1:35, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:40, 5:15, 5:45, 6:10, 6:45, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays

Navy Yard—9:00, 10:00, 10:15, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 5:45, 6:30 p. m.
Portsmouth—9:30, 10:07, 11:00, 11:50 a. m.; 12:35, 1:10, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:10, 8:30 p. m.

Holidays

Navy Yard—7:20, 7:45, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.
Portsmouth—7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

Additional Trips Week Day Service

From June 15th to Sept. 15th:
Navy Yard—7:35, instead of 7:50; 8:00 a. m.; 12:10, instead of 12:05 p. m.
Portsmouth—7:45 a. m.; 12:20, instead of 12:15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—8:55, 7:55 a. m. and every hour until 5:55 p. m. Ticket \$0.55 p. m. Sunday.

*First trip 7:55 a. m.
*Rides to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

*For Kittery and Kittery Point—8:35, 6:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—first trip, 7:45 a. m.

*For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7:55, 10:25 a. m., 12:25, 4:45, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—7:55 a. m., 12:25 and 5:55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
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*Runs to York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary—8:55, 8:55, 1:55 a. m., 4:55, 7:55, 8:55, 11:55 p. m. Sundays—7:55, 8:55, 11:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:55, 8:55, 11:55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
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*Runs to Ogunquit only.
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Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Hart, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renewed and repaired. We can make many give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. Invaluable department, we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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Embroidered Linen and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs.
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LOCAL DASHES

Try Harmon's Tomato Sauces.
Start the New Year right by subscribing for the Portsmouth Herald.
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 135.

Sunday was a dandy day even if the walking was a little rough.

All kinds of fruit and candy at Paras Brothers, Congress street, Tel. 29.

Ladies' Suits, latest styles, marked down at Geo. B. French Co., he d20, 1v.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. R. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 215.

The usual fine assortment of toys will be found in the George B. French Co.'s basement.

Upholstering, new mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

We make special prices to churches for their ice cream and candy for the Xmas tree, Paras Bros., Tel. 29.

Page and Shaw's ribbon candy and cut drops, 25c lb. Adams' drug store, Market street.

The Portsmouth Theatre opens on Wednesday with a great photo-drama which will run for four days.

Place your order for your Christmas ice cream, nine varieties, Paras Bros., Congress street, Tel. 29.

Order your ice cream early of Paras Brothers and avoid disappointment, Tel. 29.

Our line of fancy box candy for Christmas gifts is not equalled in the city, Paras Bros., Congress street, Tel. 29.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m.

Home made ribbon candy with pure flavors in two pound boxes, 25c. Paras Bros., Congress street, Tel. 29.

A live turkey in the window of Fred A. Canney's store on Vaughan street attracts considerable attention.

The George B. French Co. store will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and not on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

When you place your order for Xmas ice cream with Nichols you are assured of getting the best. A trial will convince you of that fact, Tel. 112-W.

The Christmas shopper was very much in evidence on Monday morning; many persons from the surrounding towns being among the throng.

Page and Shaw's chocolates. We have just received our Christmas order in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Adams' drug store, on Market street.

Leavitt's Almanac for 1916 now ready. If not found at your store, send ten cents to Nelson C. Eastman, Concord, N. H.

A meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth was held at the county commissioners' office at four o'clock this afternoon.

Nichols' candy store window contains an attractive display of fancy box candies, just the thing for an Xmas gift.

Opinion is divided. Some say that the president should have no peace because he marries again and others say that he shouldn't have any peace on his honeymoon for being president. It looks as though they thought it serves him right anyway.

George Cloudy, cabin cook on the U. S. S. San Francisco is missing and the local police have been notified to apprehend him.

The departure of Rev. Charles A. Parker who has accepted a call to a pastorate in Williamstown, Conn., will be deeply regretted by local baseball fans, who realize the good work done by Mr. Parker in the interest of the Sunset league during the past two years.

The police blotter on Monday morning contained the names of three lodgers.

Would you, Mr. Business Man, like a Pierce-Arrow truck at a small cost? Pierce-Arrow truck at a small cost? It can be converted into a truck at small expense, a real bargain. I have twelve second-hand cars in first-class condition, must be moved at once. For price and inspection call. Need room for new cars. Prices ranging from \$150 to \$550. Arthur W. Horton, Sinclair Garage.

THE HERALD HEARS

That it looks like another New Year's celebration for the old town.

That the 1915 city government will have its last gathering this week.

That the girls of a Congress street cafe hope the boys will come across with that Christmas tree.

That they now have the opportunity to make good and be sports.

That Dover and Lacey are to have community Christmas trees.

That the Veterans Firemen's Association will send out a big band for New Year's Eve.

That one of the local shoe shops has been obliged to send some of its work out of town to Dover and other places on account of a rush and the lack of help.

That the plans are out for the new street lighting system and locations for the white way lights selected.

That the improvements in Portsmouth Harbor are bound to come in time.

That nativity in this matter would have brought them about long ago.

That a well known clerk in one of the local stores who has all there is in fire fighting, says the Eliot fire department want him very much for chief.

That he has modestly declined the honor but his close friends in that town believe he is after something else which carries a little political pull in the up river town.

That the Jefferson Club has put the muzzle on all war arguments at the club headquarters.

That the man with a good political argument has the floor at any time.

That the calendar hand will also be on the hunt, also the bill collector.

That the Boston and Maine officials say that passenger traffic is better on some parts of the system than it was at times during the past summer.

That the safety slogan has no effect on a woman that jumps off a moving car opposite the way the car is moving.

That the last city election was marked as a safe and sane campaign for all the candidates of both parties.

That the Lotus Quartet of Boston will sing at the Portsmouth hospital at noon on Christmas day, after the Masonic exercises.

That two well known chefs of a local eating house came in on the short end of an election bet.

That one of them will adopt the Joe Knowles act and grow a crop of spinach on his face to grow years.

That the other will go without his upper incisors until one of his party is elected to office.

That a policeman and a cook know the game.

That a woman of the house recently informed the cook that she distinctly saw the cop put his arms around her.

That the cook made no denial of it but claimed the cop was instructing her how to handle a burglar in case she found one in the house.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Captain Lindsey Fights Blaze Single Handed on Queen City and Saves His Boat.

The fact that Captain Fred L. Lindsey of the steamer Queen City was closely and his timely work, prevented a total loss of the steamer at her dock off Market street this forenoon. While at work on one of the other steamers at the landing his attention was attracted to a lively blaze aboard the Queen City and rushing to that boat he found the engine room and cabin filled with fire and smoke. He quickly broke one of the cabin windows and with a bucket he fought the flames with water from the river. He managed to get inside after a while and discovered that the blaze was caused by the overflow of a large can of cylinder oil, put on a stove to heat. The interior of the boat which was recently made ready for a coat of paint and varnish, was considerably burned but not enough to put the craft out of commission.

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Our vaudeville bill for the holidays is the biggest and best yet. McDevitt, Kelley and Lacey present a comedy sketch which is a sure hit. Edwards and Hardee, colored artists, also have a comedy sketch of great merit. George Hall, comedian, keeps the audience in one continual uproar.

Pictures for Monday and Tuesday

"Neal of the Navy"—Last episode.

"The Painted Lady," Biograph drama.

"Sanny Jim and the Family Party," Vitagraph Comedy.

"Animated Nooz Pictorial," Essanay Cartoons.

Vaudeville for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

McDevitt, Kelly and Lacey in the comedy sketch, "The Piano Movers and the Actress."

George Hall, comedian "Just to Amuse U Between the Acts."

Edwards and Hardee, colored comedy sketch artists.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE IN SECLUSION

Entire Wing of the Hotel Set Apart for Them.

(Special to The Herald)

Hot Springs, Dec. 20.—Secluded in their suite in the east wing of the hotel, President Wilson and his bride enjoyed the second day of their honeymoon free from all prying eyes. An auto ride at top speed was scheduled to be their only out-of-door diversion.

The balance of the day was spent on the big sun veranda which adjoins their immediate suite. The entire wing has been set apart for the happy couple and access to it is denied by secret service men.

OBSEQUES

Harrison Downing

The funeral of Harrison Downing was held from Undertaker Thum's chapel today at 1 p. m. Rev. Percy W. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Newington cemetery.

Mrs. William McCann

The funeral of Mrs. William McCann was held from her late home on State street this morning with services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9.30. A solemn high mass of requiem was offered at which Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R., was celebrant, Rev. J. P. Moran, deacon, and Rev. Edward P. Quirk of St. Mary's parish, Dover, sub-deacon. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director W. P. Mitchell.

"NEAL OF THE NAVY" AT THE COLONIAL.

The final chapter of the "Neal of the Navy" serial picture entitled "The Great Goal" will be shown at the Colonial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21. All those who have been following up this great serial should not fail to see the last episode. The best yet!

"THE NATIVITY" AT THE NORTH CHURCH

Large Choir Renders Christmas Oratorio in Excellent Manner.

The oratorio, "The Nativity," was rendered by a special chorus of sixteen at the North church on Sunday evening and a large congregation enjoyed it. The choir was assisted by Miss Marion L. Moorhouse, cellist, and Miss Dorothy Doglittie, pianist. The following singers took part under the direction of Arthur M. Doglittie, director and organist: Sopranos, Mrs. Ethel Seavey 11th, Mrs. William P. Gray, Miss Susan E. Borthwick, Miss Beatrice Hartford; altos, Miss Heloise I. Whitler, Mrs. Oliver W. Priest, Mrs. Roger Outwater, Mrs. Newick; tenors, John W. Mitchell, Ernest L. Cook, Horace L. Rowe, Arthur L. Hartford; basses, Ernest P. Jullian, Charles W. Gray, Ira A. Newick, Horace P. Montgomerie.

FINED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES TO MINORS

Michael Columbo was arraigned before Judge Guptill in police court this morning, charged with selling cigarettes to minors. He pleaded not guilty, but on the evidence of the boy he was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.13, and Judge Guptill at the same time took occasion to say that a repetition of the offense would be severely dealt with.

NOTICE.

The notice appearing in the evening Herald of the 17th inst. signed by my husband, Arthur N. Stevens, stating that I left his bed and board is false in every particular.

MRS. ARTHUR N. STEVENS.

NOT MUCH COAL COMING

Not for a good many weeks has the coal business at the North End docks been so quiet. Many of the mills up state are said to have plenty of water-power, thus the usual supply of coal for steam power is not needed.

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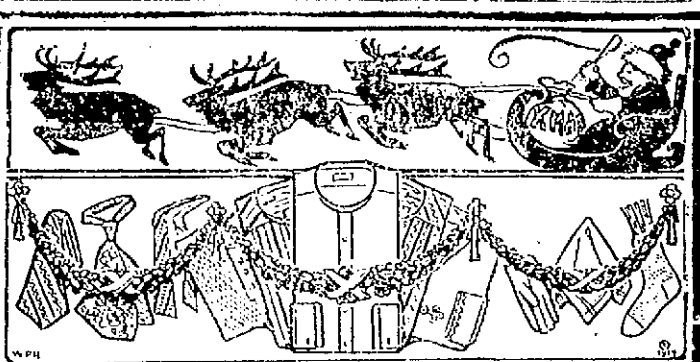
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